

## OPERATORS SUGGEST NEW CHILD LABOR LAW

Recommend Age Limit of  
Sixteen Years.

### TROUBLE BLAMED ON UNION

General Superintendent Rose Testifies  
That Mine Workers Were Content  
Prior to Organization.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—A statement by James H. Torrey, counsel for the Delaware and Hudson Company, to the effect that the coal operators had agreed to further the passage of a law restricting to sixteen years the age limit at which boys can be employed about the mines, and testimony by C. C. Rose, general superintendent of the company that there had never been any trouble with employees until the United Mine Workers had come upon the field, marked the opening of the operators' case before the strike commission today. Much statistical evidence as to methods of weighing, payment of wages, etc., was presented.

General Wilson in the Chair.

General Wilson again acted as chairman in the absence of Judge Gray. Attorney Torrey began the session by reading a statement.

It was thereafter that Superintendent Rose was called. There had been no change in wages, so far as he could recollect, previous to 1902. Miners are paid by weight and by the car.

Mr. Torrey, attorney for the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company, taking up the question of child-labor at the afternoon session, specifically stated the attitude of the operators on the matter by declaring that they were in favor of employing no boys under sixteen years of age.

The question had been the subject of much comment in the morning and was brought out again by Attorney Torrey in his cross-examination of Abel J. Culver, comptroller of the Delaware and Hudson Company, who followed Mr. Rose on the witness stand. His testimony was principally statistical, explaining tables showing working days and wages paid.

Disapproved Child Labor.

"What do you think about child labor?" asked Mr. Torrey.  
"We do not approve of it," he replied, "and the company is making a determined effort to lessen it."  
"Could not it be lessened by employing men?"  
"It may get to that," answered the comptroller.

At the conclusion of his examination Mr. Torrey arose and said:  
"I am authorized to speak for all the operators and recommend the passage of a law forbidding the employment of children under sixteen years of age in any capacity in the works."  
The age limit at present is twelve years in the bituminous and fourteen in the anthracite regions.

### DIDN'T KNOW UNCLE WHO MADE HIM RICH

Brooklyn Coffinmaker Inherits \$500,000  
From Irish Uncle of Whom He  
Never Heard.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—From earning \$25 a week as a coffin maker and living in a tenement house in Debevoise Place, Brooklyn, Charles Starr will soon build a palatial residence in Ossining on the spot where he was born in a shanty, and try to enjoy a fortune of \$500,000 that has just come to him through the death of an uncle in Dublin, Ireland, whom he did not know.

A year and a half ago Thomas Starr, one of the wealthiest men of Dublin, died, and his heirs were advertised for. Six months ago young Starr was sought by a lawyer and told to go to Ireland and bring back his money. At first it seemed too good to believe, but finally Starr was prevailed upon to make the trip, and he returned a few days ago with \$85,000 in Bank of England notes in his pocket. The remainder of the fortune consists of \$215,000 in real estate in and about Dublin and the balance is cash in bank.

Strangely enough the Brooklyn man was the only direct heir living, and was unknown to the old uncle when he died. He has a wife and four children, and has always been an industrious man. When he returned from Ireland he at once moved his family out of the tenement to a family hotel in one of the most fashionable parts of the city and placed his children in a select school.

### "PLEASE COME HOME AND GET US COAL AT ONCE"

Mrs. Parker's Appeals to Strike Com-  
missioner Not in Vain.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Scarcity of coal temporarily robbed the coal strike commission of one member today and sent him hurrying home to provide fuel for his family.  
At the noon recess Commissioner E. B. Parker received a telegram from Mrs. Parker, in Washington, saying: "No coal in the cellar and it is impossible to secure any. She cannot get him to come home unless she has the influence as a mother. Please get enough anthracite for us over Sunday."

Commissioner Parker showed it to sixteen millionaires drawn for jury duty places the total amount at \$24,500,000. This is a very conservative estimate. Among the principals are H. C. Frick, \$40,000,000; Charles Lockhart, \$30,000,000; and A. W. Mellon, \$15,000,000.

## COONEY, OF MISSOURI, ASSERTS INDEPENDENCE

His Allegiance, He Declares, Is Due Only to His  
Party, His Church, and Mrs. Cooney.

The Missouri Society held its semi-monthly meeting last night at its headquarters, 719 Sixth Street northwest. About 100 of the members were present. Herbert Newsom, the newly-elected president, was in the chair and Hazel Witten was secretary.

A special program was arranged for the occasion, Hon. James Cooney delivering the address.

After a short preliminary business session a quartet was introduced. "The Festival March" was given by Mamie and Mita Sands and George Root and Arthur Scheid—two mandolins, piano, and violin.

An original story was read by James McCurtell, in which an unfortunate lover was driven to distraction by the mixing up of Christmas packages containing gloves to his fiancée and suspenders to his young nephew.

Hon. James Cooney, in his address, paid a high tribute to the character of the people of Missouri, and gave expression to a firm belief in the future greatness of that Commonwealth. He humorously referred to the fact that

duties to his constituents had kept him from becoming a member of the society. Indeed his constituents thought so much of him that they had decided, he said, to keep him at home hereafter. In two months, he declared, he would be back in Marshall with his beloved people, and in the future his excursions to Washington would be in the nature of personal visits.

Mr. Cooney made a hit by saying that he was not of a social nature. He declared that he wore no crown, adorned himself with no badge, and fastened no button to the lapel of his coat. He said he belonged to three societies only—the Democratic party, the Southern Methodist Church, and Mrs. Cooney. Still he believed in organization, and congratulated the society on its aim and work.

A mandolin solo by George Root, a declamation by Samuel H. Jackson, a bass solo by Salt Bowen, and a recitation by Grace Marvin completed the program.

A collation and a social hour followed the exercises.

## LEADERS THREATENED WITH EXTRA SESSION

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consideration of the committee in its anti-trust deliberations, and as such they are to be considered.

While the features of the subcommittee's bill, which was to have been reported to the full committee on Monday, had it not been for the introduction of the Administration measures, have not yet been disclosed, it is understood that it is somewhat more drastic than the ones prepared by the Attorney General. In order to tone the measure down by injecting some of the features of the Knox bill, and thereby evolve a bill which will receive the endorsement of the Republicans of the House as a party measure.

The Democrats have not decided upon any plan of action. The two members of the subcommittee, Messrs. De Armond and Clayton, have been co-operating with their Republican colleagues, Messrs. Littlefield, Overstreet, and

### "BOBS" NOT TO BE GUEST OF ANCIENT HONORABLES

American Itinerary Forecast  
by an Authority.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—A gentleman who stands at the fore on this side of the Atlantic as an authority on social matters of an Anglo-American tenor, disputes the statement made by Capt. Thomas O'Leary, that Lord Roberts is to come to Boston as a guest of the Ancient. The disputant says:  
"There is every probability that Lord Roberts will come to Canada in August on a semi-official visit to Lord Dufferin, the commander-in-chief of the Canadian militia. He will then most likely come to Boston as the guest of the British Veterans' Association which has his promise of such a visit if he comes to America."

"A trip will also be made to Washington as the guest of the three distinguished American generals, Corbin, Wood and Young. After that the British soldier will very likely be the guest of Sir Thomas Lipton as he is very anxious to witness the race for the America's Cup."

"This program will have to be carried out before the London Ancients arrive in this country, the date of which event is set for September 30. And it is said that etiquette will prevent Lord Roberts from traveling with the London delegation anyway, as it is a volunteer body."

"In the meantime the present British commander-in-chief may be succeeded by the Duke of Connaught. Whether this change takes place or not, it will have no bearing necessarily on the decision to make the trans-Atlantic trip."

"It is unlikely that the Duke of Connaught will come here soon, but his royal highness, the Prince of Wales, may come to the United States next year, among other things, to visit the St. Louis Exposition."

### MILLIONAIRES MUST WORK FOR \$2.50 A DAY

Names of Capitalists Go Into Pittsburg  
Jury Wheel.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 10.—A lot of Pittsburgh millionaires will be doing service for Allegheny county as jurors at \$2.50 per day.

There are always some few millionaires in the wheel, but this year is an exception in that there is an unusual number, due principally to Judge J. Albert Evans' desire to have a better class of jurors.

Among those on the list are: B. F. Jones, H. C. Frick, Robert Pitcairn, Murray A. Verner, Charles B. McLean, James T. Armstrong, James T. Turner, Henry A. Laughlin, Charles D. Callier, A. W. Mellon, Harry Darlington, Colonel J. M. Shoemaker, E. H. Utley, John B. Jackson, James W. Scully, and Charles Lockhart.

An estimate of the total wealth of the sixteen millionaires drawn for jury duty places the total amount at \$24,500,000. This is a very conservative estimate. Among the principals are H. C. Frick, \$40,000,000; Charles Lockhart, \$30,000,000; and A. W. Mellon, \$15,000,000.

## VENEZUELAN BLOCKADE NOT YET TO BE RAISED

Will Continue Until Mr.  
Bowen Arrives.

CARACAS, Jan. 10.—The Venezuelan foreign office has been informed by the legation at Washington that the blockade of Venezuelan ports by the allies will not be raised, if at all, before the arrival of Mr. Bowen, the United States minister, at Washington to continue the negotiations with the ambassadors of the powers interested.

It is not expected that Mr. Bowen will reach the American Capital before January 17.

Early this morning Admiral Douglas, the British commander, who arrived yesterday with the warships Ariadne and Rocket, left La Guaira for Puerto Cabello to inspect the line of blockade.

A telegram received here yesterday which announced his arrival at La Guaira created a panic.

The French government today notified the Venezuelan authorities that relations with Venezuela will be resumed on January 28, when a new French minister will arrive.

An Italian group of Genoese financiers has made a proposition to convert the Venezuelan debt.

The Countess de Riva, the wife of the Italian minister to Venezuela, left Caracas today. The police took measures for her protection. Worthington Russell, the secretary of the American legation, went with her to La Guaira, where she arrived without incident.

### SERVANT KILLS HERSELF IN PROFESSOR'S HOME

ITHACA, Jan. 10.—Mrs. James Anderson, employed in the household of Prof. E. Merritt of Cornell University, committed suicide today with carbolic acid when her son brought a letter from her husband, whom she had left, asking for a reconciliation.

### ARGENTINA AND CHILE BEGIN WORLD DISARMAMENT

Ironclads Now Building to Be Sold and  
Guns Removed From Cruisers  
in Commission.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 10.—Argentina and Chile have signed a convention establishing conditions for the sale of all the ironclads now under construction for these countries in European shipyards.

The convention places these ships at the disposal of Great Britain until their sale which is to be effected with the consent of the two republics.

The Argentine Republic agrees to disarm the armored cruisers Garibaldi and Pueyrredon, each of about 6,500 tons displacement, and Chile will do likewise with the Captain Prat of about the same tonnage. The disarmament of these vessels comprises only the guns of small caliber.

Public opinion is satisfied with the arrangement, which is regarded as definitely settling all questions between the two countries. The treaty signed last July provided for the limitation of armaments and the submission of all questions that may arise in future to arbitration.

This convention is intended to carry out part of the treaty.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT OF TAMPA GOES ON STRIKE

Union Demands Reinstatement of Three  
Discharged Men.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 10.—Tampa's fire department is on a strike.

The firemen organized a union recently. The chief discharged three men, and the union made a demand on the council that the men be reinstated.

At a meeting of the council last night the matter was referred to the fire commission for investigation.

### MR. HORTON PLEASED.

George Horton, the author and teacher, who is spending the winter in Washington, had the pleasing experience yesterday of finding President Roosevelt almost as well acquainted with his writings as he himself. The author called at the White House offices to pay his respects and the President at once made a flattering reference to the book, "Like Another Helen."

Mr. Horton is also the author of "A Long, Straight Road," and other well-known books. He lived in Athens for six years and is a thorough scholar, as well as an entertaining writer. He presented the President a number of his books.

### COAL MEN QUESTION COMMITTEE'S RIGHT

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Company, although I must assume, whether correctly or not, that they have treated me fairly in comparison with their other customers, I should have been obliged to close my business for at least three-fourths of the time since the resumption of mining. My firm being a large one, is under heavy expenses, and these expenses would have proved ruinous, had my supplies depended on the Reading Company. You can easily see, therefore, that I am under obligation to the independent shippers and deem it greatly to my own disadvantage to divulge any of the legitimate business secrets subsisting between us."

Postoffice Fires.  
The uneasiness that has prevailed for some time as to the ability to keep the Postoffice furnaces going has for the time being been relieved. Several hundred tons of coal are in the bins, with the

## YOUTSEY REPEATS CONFESSION TO JURY

Murderer Questioned Behind  
Locked Doors All Day.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 10.—Henry E. Youtsey, serving for life in the Kentucky penitentiary for the Goebel murder, spent six hours before the grand jury in the Franklin circuit court here today and his examination has not been completed.

Youtsey was escorted to the courtroom by Warden Eph Lillard and turned over to Sheriff Jeffers and Commonwealth Attorney Franklin. He was taken to the private grand jury room in the second story of the old Franklin circuit court house. Here he was under question from 11 o'clock this morning until the noon adjournment and at an all afternoon session before the jury.

For the first time he told the whole of the details of the plot which resulted in the assassination of William Goebel.

Youtsey held the key to the secretary of state's office, which was given him by the acting secretary of state, Caleb Powers. Immediately following the shooting he ran from the secretary of state's office door down through the basement and around the northeast end of the building back into the governor's office with a gun barrel down his trousers leg.

It is impossible to get the text of his statement made before the jury today, but it is known that he made a confession at the penitentiary last August in which he implicated ex-Governor W. S. Taylor, ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, John L. Powers, ex-Secretary of State Charles Finley, and others.

According to this confession Youtsey pulled down the blind and raised the window. He pointed out Goebel, as he came through the State House gate, to Jim Howard, who fired the shot.

The men made their escape from the building pending the excitement immediately following the shooting. Mountain men with rifles in hands guarded every door, and no search was permitted to be made for the assassin.

### DYING WOMAN'S SECRET WORTH VAST FORTUNE

Patient Alone Knows Cheap Steel  
Armor Process.

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 10.—Holding the alleged secret of how to convert steel billets into armor plate cheaply, Mrs. Theodore Dean, wife of the inventor of the process, lies hovering between life and death here.

Should she die the secret may be lost to the world, for the originator of the process, who went to England to demonstrate his method to capitalists, lies dead there.

Mrs. Dean is being nursed by her daughter, Daisy, and does not yet know that her husband is dead. The Dean's are from Allegheny, Pa., and are well to do, but they expected the invention to make them immensely wealthy. It is said that a syndicate offered \$500,000 if convinced of its practicability.

### STATEHOOD DELEGATES EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON

Representatives of Oklahoma and In-  
dian Territory Advocate Union.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—Delegates from Oklahoma and the Indian Territory passed through here today en route to Washington to present to Congress the claims of these two Territories for single Statehood.

The delegation was composed of Seymour C. Heyman, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma City, O. T.; Roy Hoffman, of Chandler, Oklahoma, and W. P. P. Trudgen, of Purcell, I. T. They, with three other delegates, were appointed at the single Statehood convention held at Oklahoma City January 6.

They will be joined in Washington later by their colleagues. The Statehood question is to come before Congress shortly. Mr. Heyman said:

"The majority of the people of the two Territories want one State made of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. Commercial interests demand it. Sentiment does not enter into the fight with a majority of the people."

"Statehood for Oklahoma with Indian Territory added piecemeal later is advocated by men who hope to secure office. We are not after offices. We do not seek to secure the location for any public institution, but we do want to see the interests of the two Territories advanced."

## THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE: It elected Mr. vice president caused by the Since Mrs. I has been ad dire of Dr "ing on"

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1902.

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A MAN WHO HAD APPENDICITIS,  
brought on by the use of starchy  
food, that kept up a continual irrita-  
tion of the intestinal tract, be-  
cause he couldn't digest the starch,  
worked and experimented for  
about two years in perfecting a food  
in which the starch should be first  
changed to grape sugar (in other  
words, go through the first form of  
digestion) so that he could have the  
required elements of food and not  
suffer therefrom.

THIS WAS THE ORIGIN  
of Grape-Nuts, and the man followed  
exactly in the line of Nature in  
changing the starch of the cereals into  
grape sugar.

THERE ARE ABSOLUTELY no fore-  
ign ingredients in or about Grape-  
Nuts. It consists entirely and wholly  
of wheat and barley, containing all of  
the valuable food elements of these  
nourishing grains.

THE FOOD IS GRANULAR in shape,  
purposely made a little hard  
in order to bring down the digestive  
juices from the gums and preserve  
the teeth by proper use. It is soft-  
ened by cream, and is one of the  
most delicious dishes ever placed on  
the table.

WE UNHESITATINGLY SAY,  
and the statement will be verified by  
the great majority of physicians all  
over the world, that Grape-Nuts is  
the most scientifically prepared food  
in existence. Made for a purpose, it  
accomplishes its purpose.

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presented in a form ready for im-  
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of mothers for infants' food, and by  
athletes for their nourishment.

IT REQUIRES NO COOKING,  
having been thoroughly and skillfully  
cooked by expert bakers. It is ready  
for immediate service. It is econom-  
ical, for but four heaping teaspoon-  
fuls are required for the cereal por-  
tion of the meal.

THIS DOES NOT MEAN make your  
entire meal of four heaping tea-  
spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts; it means  
that is the proper amount for that  
part of the meal, and you may de-  
pend upon it the system will absorb  
more valuable nourishment from that  
four heaping teaspoonfuls than from  
many times the weight of other food.

IT IS PARTICULARLY INTENDED  
to take the place of the quantities of  
white bread now in too free use by  
most families.

OUR REMARKS on white bread  
may dispense some, but we stand for  
a principle in this matter and know  
exactly whereof we speak.

THERE ARE ON FILE in our office  
not hundreds, but thousands, of let-  
ters from people in all parts of the  
world, giving descriptions of distress,  
disease, and ill-health from the use  
of improper food, and declaring the  
health and comfort that has come  
from a rearrangement of their diet  
along our lines.

WE ADVISE FOR BREAKFAST  
a little fruit, cooked or raw, a dish of  
Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft  
boiled eggs, and a cup of Postum  
Coffee. Let it go at that.

AT THE MID-DAY MEAL repeat,  
adding a little slice of meat, if  
thought best.

AT NIGHT HAVE A GOOD,  
generous mixed meal, with a dessert  
made from one of the many recipes  
in the Grape-Nuts book found in each  
package. Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.,  
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